PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2151**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean-Yves VION-DURY et al.

Group Art Unit: 2151

Application No.: 10/046,314

Examiner:

J. WALSH

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For:

SYMMETRICAL STRUCTURAL PATTERN MATCHING

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 13, 2006 Office Action, and in view of the August 30, 2006 personal interview with the Examiner, the Amendment After Final Rejection (AAFR) filed September 13, 2006, the telephone conference held with Examiner Maung on October 11, 2006 and the subsequent telephone conference held with Examiner Walsh on October 11, 2006, the AAFR filed October 13, 2006, and the Advisory Action mailed October 25, 2006, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.